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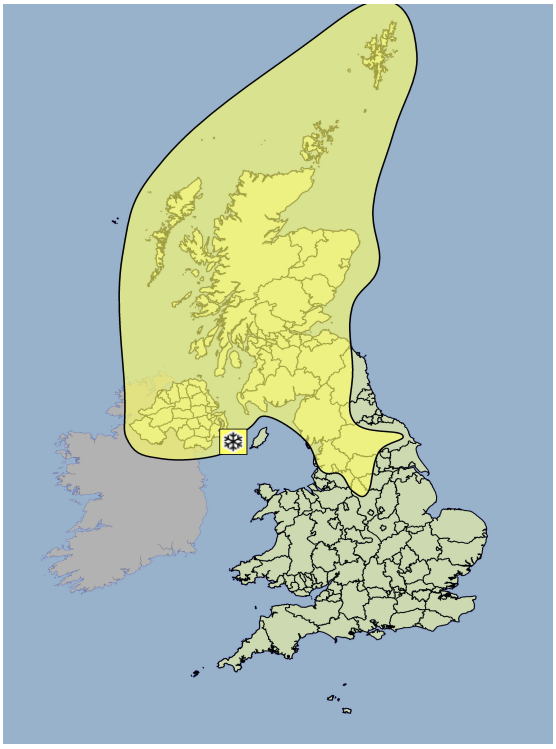

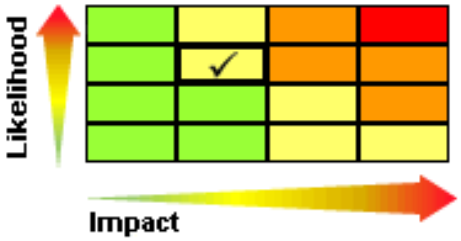

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep area of low pressure is expected to become slow-moving to the north of Scotland on Monday. A strong and cold westerly flow on its southern flank is expected to bring frequent showers to many parts, these falling as hail, sleet and snow in the warning area. Accumulating snow can be expected early and late at low levels, especially in Northern Ireland and Scotland, whilst snow is likely to accumulate above about 200 m throughout. Lightning could be an additional hazard.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Mon, 23rd Feb 2015** until **23:55 on Mon, 23rd Feb 2015**

Frequent hail, sleet and snow showers are expected on Monday. Accumulation of 3-8 cm are possible to low levels across Scotland and Northern Ireland, whilst up to 15 cm of snow can be expected over higher ground. Across northern England accumulations to low levels are likely to be transient, whilst on hills 6-10 cm of snow is possible. Winds will be strong at times, with gusts to over 50 mph on coasts and hills.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption to travel and for hazardous driving conditions at times.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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